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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 24, 2005, the period for reply being extended by a petition for a one-month extension of time and fee enclosed herewith, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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